LOCAL DEALERS SAY Arredondo Said to Have Gone to PARKS HAVE GROWN

Marked Jump Is Expected By Washington Merchants on New Spring Supply.

LEATHER MAKES BIG JUMP

Prices Are Discussed By Shoe Retailers' Associations — Export Greatly Increased.

That there will be a further marked advance in the price of shoes during the next six months was the opinion expressed today by a number of Washington's leading shoe merchants.

Because of the abnormal consumption of leather incident to the European war, prices have been steadily advancing during the last eight months, it is stated, but the consumer has not yet felt the full burden of this increase because dealers buy their shoes for delivery from six to eight months in advance, and have bene able to stave off a material advance in prices. The time has come,

advance in prices. The time has come, however, they say, when retail prices must either be advanced or the dealers must sell shoes at a loss.

Stocks of shoes now on sale in Washington stores were purchased early last spring, and while the wholesale prices at that time were from 10 to 20 per cent above normal, since then they have advanced so that purchases for next spring's stocks are now being made are at advances ranging from 20 to as high as 50 per cent in some instances. as 50 per cent in some instances.

Jump by Spring.

"Shoes we sold last winter at \$5 we are compelled to ask \$6 for today," said one of Washington's biggest shoe dealers, "and it now looks as if this same would be selling for \$7 by next

ng, nother dealer said that shoes bought spring which are now retailing at m \$3 to \$4, would sell for from \$4 to r thee months.
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"We simply can't get these shoes now at anywhere near the price paid has months ago," he said. "We are reliag them at a price based on whole-raio cost six months ago. When this apply is exhausted, however, and we have to go back into the wholesale harket, we have no alternative but to therance retail prices."

The question of advance in the retail rejec of shoes was discussed at length bust night at a meeting of the Wishington Shoe Retailers' Association. President Arthur Burt stated that the condition was largely due to the catching off of the Russian leather supply. Information had been received, Mr. Burt said, from Russia to the effect that millions of hides within under normal conditions would come to this country, now are tied up at points in the interior of Russia, where many of them age spoiling because of lack of preservatives.

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While dealers generally attribute high prices to a falling off in supply of raw hides, statistics compiled by one of the leather trade journals, show that since the outbreak of the war there has been a marked increase in importations of hides. Exportations of leather, however, have increased much larger proportionately, it is stated, and this is held to be one reason for the shortage. According to figures given by the trade journal, imports to the United States during 1315 and 1316 increased about 45 percent, while exports increased 129 percent, while exports increased 129 percent, while exports increased 120 percent. "To account for the fact that our leather, shoe and harness industries were enabled to increase production to meet the extraordinary demand from Europe," says the publication, "It is necessary to comprehend the fact that cattle hides are a by-product resulting from the slaughter of cattle for food. The war not only created a big demand for leather but it tremendously increased the concumption of beef. In supplying vast armies the packers of North and South America were compelled to kill more cattle, and of course, incidentally, to take off more hides.

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An idea of the advances in cost of leather since 1915 may be had by glancing at the following figures on the various kinds of leather used in the manfacture of shoes, taken from a current issue of a shoe trade magazine: Grade C upper leather, that sold September 21, 1915, at 21 cents a foot, is now quoted at 39 cents; grade D. which sold at 23 cents, is now 42. On sole leathers advances are even more marked. Grade B sole leather, which sold last year at 8 cents a foot, is now selling at 16 cents, while Grade A, which sold last year at 10 cents is now quoted at from 20 to 22 cents.

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There is said to be little hope that prices will return to normal after the close of the war. The theory is advanced that while the demand for leather will be curtailed somewhat, the wholesale slaughter of cattle which has been going on during the last twelve months will have depleted the world's supply of cattle that there will be a marked decrease in the number o fraw hides available.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair tonight and tomorrow: little change in temperature; general moderate to east winds. For Virginia—Fair tonight and tomor-row: little change in temperature; gen-eral to moderate northeast to east wind.

TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Bureau.)

TIDE TABLES. (U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.) High tides. 1:45 a. m., height 2.8. 2:20 p. m., height 2.4. Low tides. \$8.54 a. m., height 0.3. 9:09 p. m., height 0.3.

SUN AND MOON TABLE.

Light automobile lamps at 6:16 p. m.

DEATHS

Too Late To Classify.) ORDEY-ELIZABETH FRANCIS, aged months, daughter of Alphonse and C

SHOE PRICES WILL TRYING TO INDUCE COL. HARTS TELLS GRAND

Urge Chief Not to Insist or Troop Withdrawal.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo, now conferring with General Carransa in Mexico City, is trying to persuade him not to instruct the Mexican commission ers to insist upon an immediate with drawal of the American troops from Mexico. This was the purpose of his trip to Mexico City, according to private advices from there today from authoritative quarters. Before leaving for Mexico City, Arre-

Before leaving for Mexico City, Arredondo conferred in New York with Mexican Commissioner Luis Cabrera. Cabrera told Arredondo that he and his colleagues had proposed the immediate withdrawal of the American troops, and the American commissioners had replied there could be no action on that question until After a further discussion of the economic — oblems of Mexico, including the status of foreign property.

Both Arredondo and the Mexican commissioners knew that Carranza was impatient over the delay in agreeing on the troop withdrawal, and might send an ultimatum to the commission if an agreement were not reached soon.

Realizing the danger of such a move to the peaceful solution of the difficulties between the two countries, Arredondo hurriedly decided to go to Mexico City, discuss the situation with Carranza, and use his influence to prevent such action.

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Says He Could Have Put Out business meeting previous to Colonel Blaze With Real Engine Like Chief's.

NE WYORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Chester NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Chester ers. sent her five-year-old son. Charles, to his room for a nap, but he climbed the stairs to the attic and climbed the stairs to the attic and played "fire engine."
It didn't seem realistic enough to him, however. So he gathered up paper and sticks of wood. A match touched off the heap.
When Chief James J. Mulcahey and Fire Marshal Harry T. Foley began an investigation into the cause of the blaze. Mrs. Donaldson eliminated Charles.

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"He was asleep in his room," she explained.

"Those fire engines of mine were the fault of it, mother," Charles confessed. "It I had a big engine, like the chief, I could have put it out just like he did."

SMALL IS ARRAIGNED AS WIFE MURDERER

New Hampshire Farmer Cuts Pitiful Figure in Court.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Emma Belew Riddleberger was found dead in the rear of the home of her daughter. Mrs. M. W. Magruder, of Woodstopk, Va.
Mrs. Riddleberger, who was seventyone years old, was the widow of former United States Senator Harry H. Riddleberger, who represented Virginia in the Senate during the reconstruction period following the civil war. She came from her home in Washington a short time ago suffering from a nervous break down. Three sons and three daughters survive her.

ADVANCE FURTHER, CARRANZA TO YIELD HOW STREETS AND LEAD IN ROUMANIA

Gives Illustrated Lecture Be-

ARKS HAVE GROWN

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has been recalled from the scene of his triumphs in the Caucasus to command the Russian and rive against Bulgaria, said a Stockholm dispatch received here today.

The Grand Duke will be given supreme command of all the Russian and Roumanian forces operating in Dobrudja and on the Danube. He may act as an adviser of the Roumanian commanders in Transylvania.

The Stockholm report, as yet unconfirmed, from Petrograd, aroused the greatest interest here because of the renewal of heavy fighting in the Balkans, both on the Roumanian frontier and in Maccedonia.

The arrival of the Grand Duke on the Roumanian border, it is believed, will be the aignal for the doubled-barreled allied offensive to crush Bulgaria and close the Austro-German road to Constantinople.

Rucharest dispatches today reported distinct victories for the Russo-Roumanians in the new offensive in Dobrudja, where the Teutonic center and right wing have been pressed back and also claimed further progress in Transylvania.

In Maccedonia, the Serbs have made to the further progress and the fur Illustrating his lecture with stereop icon views of Washington, depicting the history and development of the streets and parks, Col. W. W. Harts, superin endent of public buildings and grounds. spoke before the Twentieth Century Club, in All Souls' Church today.

Colonel Harts told how Washington differs from other cities in municipal government, and how the government by Congress tends to increase city improvements.
"At present," said Colonel Harts, "improvements involving \$15,000,000 are under way in the District. This fact alone shows the interest Congress is taking in the beautification of the city."

Interesting Views.

Colonel Harts showed interesting views of the city in the early days of ties between the two countries, Arredondo hurriedly decided to go to Mexico City, discuss the situation with Carranza, and use his influence to prevent such action.

It is understood that Arredondo and the Mexican commissioners are doing ayerything possible to prevent a break-up of the commission and to reach an agreement before the United States Presidential elections.

Boy Fires His Home

To Make Play Real

Wery outset those who designed the Nation's Capital had done so with the idea of making it the most beautiful city in the country. He also illustrated the methods employed by the different men in charge of the improvements since the early days, of making each extension of the city coincide with the original plan of the city proper.

Plans for the extension of the city and enlargement of the public parks also were shown, with some of the detailed plans for more beautiful streets and public buildings, all tending to amy making Washington the best example of "a city beautiful," both from the layman's and architect's point of view.

Business Meeting. Washington, which proved that at the

The Twentieth Century Club held a Hart's lecture at which reports from the various committees were read.

After the lecture the members and their guests were entertained at a luncheon. Mrs. John Van Schaick, Miss Lamberton. Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Robert Sterling Yard, and Mrs. E. R. Harvey were elected to membership.

Mrs. Edward B. Clark, president of the club, presided at the meeting, assisted by Miss L. V. Swormstedt, secretary.

Man Electrocuted.

LAUREL, Del., Oct. 5.—E. M. Muah-rash, chief electrician of the Eastern Shore Electric Company since last Monday, was electrocuted at the main plant here last evening. Mushrash was super-intending the installation of a motor, when he fell against the transformer.

Transylvania.

In Macedonia, the Serbs have made further progress on the allied left wing and are now about two miles across the Serbo-Greek frontier.

Slates May Be Used In Schools Again

NEW YORK, Oct. 5,-If the shortage n paper continues much longer New York school children will be forced to use slates and slate pencils, formerly indispensable in the lower grades.

It was learned that the board of super-intendents at a recent meeting considered the problem of the paper supply and agreed that if the situation became much worse it would be necessary to return to old-fashioned writing materials.

Public already have reported a shortrun to old-fashloned writing materials. Pupils already have reported a shortage of paper since the schools opened. In numerous instances, it is said, children have been forced to bring paper to school. At the board of education offices it was asserted yesterday that if this situation existed it was without authorization. Slates have been discarded entirely from the public schools.

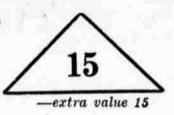
3 Believed Dead In Fire in College

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Brother Carmack, ninety-two, and Brother Clement, seventy-eight, and an aged attendant are missing and believed dead in the fire that destroyed the Christian Brothers College here today.

The fire, which started at 7:30, spread rapidly and in less than an hour had almost completely destroyed the institution, which was one of the oldest Catholic schools in the United States.

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Dresses

50c

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